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FW: Survey info for records

Mitch- here is Phil's evaluation of the records room. We can work with Harry to go with him to Room 216. No special PPE, just limit time in that particular room. We can be available to assist.

Andy

Andy,

Based on attached survey results, I think Harry Steinmetz can probably work in the general area of the second floor (i.e., outside of Room 216) without any special precautions.

Regarding Room 216, given that the general area dose rate (45 uR/hr) is about 3-times background and the static measurements indicate elevated levels, I think a few precautions are appropriate. First, Harry should minimize the amount of time he spends in Room 216 by (1) not performing unnecessary activities or lingering in Room 216, and (2) for boxes that have been surveyed and tagged as free of contamination, Harry should remove these boxes from Room 216 and review them elsewhere. In addition, for any time Harry spends in Room 216, he should be accompanied by one of the members of our field survey team. Call me if you have any questions or require further information.

Phil

2. for the second floor main building, if you could arrange for the data review to be performed in the areas marked with the B, C, or D. Although areas marked I and J are somewhat lower, the B, C, or D areas are in close proximity and their use would reduce the possibility of the spread of contamination if any is found in the boxes.

If you have any questions, please call. I will be out of the office all of next week but you can reach me on my personal cell phone at 678.266.2009

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Hi Paul,

Thank you for the quick response. I really appreciate it!

Below is the recommendation that we are getting from the TTNUS rad expert.

I agree with it, but I think that at a minimum, even though they say there is no removable contamination, Harry, our civil investigation guy, should wear gloves while going through all those files. I also plan to bring an electronic personal dosimeter and give Harry a TLD to track any exposure.

A second opinion coming from you would be very valuable.

Thank you, Cristina

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